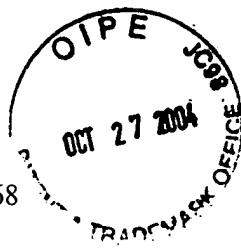


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We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated August 11, 2004.

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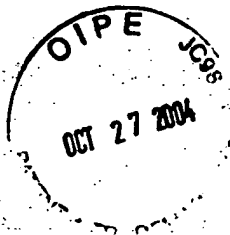
- (1) the appropriately acknowledged PTO-1449 be furnished to Applicants; and
- (2) the record be clarified to confirm that the cited art has been considered and made of record.

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